

6, which corresponds to the same claims as elected above and readable thereon, namely, claims 9-12 and 13-18.

III. Fees:

Any fees payable for this response or to otherwise avoid abandonment may be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this case. If any questions arise, please call at the number below.

Sincerely,



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